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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the references are not provided as they were previously cited by or submitted to the office in prior application serial no. 09/024,371, filed December 12, 1998, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate each document was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2), a fee of \$180.00 is due with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies, to our Deposit Account, **No. 06-1448**.

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